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SUBJECT: OECD XCNS MEETING, MARCH 19-20

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER REVIEWED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH MINISTERIALRAT GEORG ZUK WHO COORDINATES OECD AFFAIRS IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY. ZUK WILL HEAD AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING. WHILE OTHER MEMBERS NOT YET APPOINTED, DELEGATION WILL MOST PROBABLY INCLUDE RUDOLF WILLENPART, SENIOR TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR GATT AND OECD ACTIVITIES: DR. VIKTOR WOLF, MINISTRY OF FINANCE: AND AMBASSADOR GEORG SEYFFERTITZ, IN CHARGE OF OECD AND GATT MATTERS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. ZUK APPRECIATED USG VIEWS AND SAID THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED AT INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY TO DECIDE ON AUSTRIAN POSITIONS AT MARCH MEETING.  
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HIS PRELIMINARY REACIION WAS THAT USG AND GOA VIEWS ON  
AGENDA AND WHAT MEETING SHOULD ACCOMPLISH ARE VERY SIMILAR.

3. ZUK WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT U. S. WILL RAISE  
ISSUE OF EAST- WEST TRADE ( PAR. 5 E REFTEL). HE EMPHASIZED,  
HOWEVER, THAT ONE OF AUSTRIA' S MAIN CONCERNS IN  
THIS AREA IS UPWARD PRESSURE ON WORLD PRICES DUE TO HEAVY  
SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTS.

4. ZUK STRESSED IMPORTANCE FOR AUSTRIA OF XCNS TAKING UP  
OPERATIONS OF MNC' S, AS GOA INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
MNC' S, PARTICULARLY THEIR ROLE IN SHORT- TERM CAPITAL  
FLOWS AND IMPACT ON EXCHANGE RATE STABILITY.

5. ZUK INDICATED HE MAY HAVE MORE REACTIONS TO CONVEY  
TO US NEXT WEEK AFTER INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING. HUMES

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